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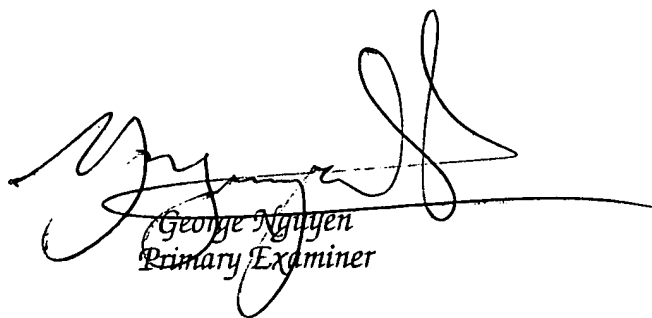
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Per the telephonic interview with Mr. Iurie Schwartz, the dependency of claim 20 was changed from claim 20 to claim 19. Thus, claim 20 now depends on claim 19.


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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All Participants:
Status of Application: Allowed

 (1) George Nguyen.

(3) _____.

 (2) Mr. Iurie Schwartz.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 11 August 2005
Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

claim 20

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
The dependency of claim 20 was changed from claim 20 to claim 19. Thus, claim 20 depends on claim 19.
Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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